MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Except Kerala, Jammu & Kashmir, Mizoram, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Lakshadweep, all the States and Union Territories have their own farm produce marketing laws known as "State Agricultural Produce Markets Acts". The Acts provide for payment of a market fee ranging from 0.25 per cent ad-valorem in Tripura to 2.00 per cent ad-valorem in Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh to be collected from the buyers.

(c) The market fee is collected to finance the administrative expenses of the concerned Market Committee and the Marketing Board and also to develop the marketing infrastructure. This is a very small fraction of the sale price of the produce and does not cause any harassment to the agro-base and agro-processing industry.

(d) The Government of India is constantly impressing upon the States and Union Territories to enact the Agricultural Produce Market Acts and to bring all the Markets under regulation. The Government of India also set up a High Power Committee commissioned for the purpose in January, 1992. The report of the Committee which contains several recommendations in this regard is under examination.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Memorandum of Understanding (1993-94) between Government of India and the Coal India Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Coal) and the Coal India Limited for the year 1993-94. [Placed in library. *See* No. LT. 4452/93]

Memorandum of Understanding (1993-94) between the Government of India and the IBP Company Limited and the Balmer Lauwie Company Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED on behalf of Shri Satish Sharma): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Third Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the IBP Co. Limited for the year 1993-94.

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(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the Balmer Lawrie and Company Limited for the year 1993-94.

[Placed in library. *See* No. LT. 4458/93]

I. Reports (1992-93) on the working and activities of the various Banks and related papers.

II. Statements showing action taken by the Government on various assurances, promises and undertaking given during various Sessions.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports on the working and activities of the following Banks, for the year 1992-93, together with the Accounts and the Auditors' Report thereon, under sub-section (8) of section 10 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970:—

(1) Bank of Baroda

[Placed in library. *See* No. LT. 4511/93]

(2) Canara Bank

[Placed in library. *See* No. LT. 4512/93]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports on the working and activities of the Oriental Bank of Commerce, for the year 1992-93, together with the Accounts and the Auditors' Report thereon, under sub-section (8) of section 10 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1980.

[Placed in library. *See* No. LT. 4517/93]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report on the working and activities of the State Bank of India for the year 1992-93, together with the Accounts and the Auditors' Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of section 40 of the State

Bank of India Act, 1955.

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IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports on the working and activities of the following Banks for the year 1992-93, together with the Accounts and the Auditors' Report thereon, under sub-section (3) of section 43 of the State Bank of India (Subsidiary Banks Act, 1959 :—

(1) State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur
(2). State Bank of Indore
(3) State Bank of Mysore
(4) State Bank of Patiala
(5) State Bank of Saurashtra

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V. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following statements showing the action taken by Government on the various assurances, promises and undertakings given during the Sessions shown against each :—

(1) Statement No. XXIX, Hundred and Forty-fifth Session, 1988
(2) Statement No. XXXI, Hundred and Forty-seventh Session, 1988
(3) Statement No. XXX, Hundred and Forty-eighth Session, 1988
(4) Statement No. XXVII, Hundred and Fifty-first Session, 1989
(5) Statement No. XIX, Hundred and Fifty-second Session, 1989
(6) Statement No. XXIII, Hundred and Fifty-third Session, 1990
(7) Statement No. XXI, Hundred and Fifty-fourth Session, 1990
(8) Statement No. XIX, Hundred and Fifty-fifth Session, 1990
(9) Statement No. XVIII, Hundred and Fifty-sixth Session, 1990
(10) Statement No. XVII, Hundred and Fifty-seventh Session, 1991
(11) Statement No. XV, Hundred and Fifty-ninth Session, 1991
(12) Statement No. XIV, Hundred and Sixtieth Session, 1991
(13) Statement No. XII, Hundred and Sixty-first Session, 1991
(14) Statement No. X, Hundred and Sixty-second Session, 1991
(15) Statement No. IX, Hundred and Sixty-third Session, 1992
(16) Statement No. VIII, Hundred and Sixty-fourth Session, 1992
(17) Statement No. V, Hundred and Sixty-fifth Session, 1992
(18) Statement No. IV, Hundred and Sixty-sixth Session, 1993
(19) Statement No. II, Hundred and Sixty-seventh Session, 1993

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Memorandum of Understanding (1993-94) between the Government of India and the Fertilizers and Chemicals, Travancore Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers—Department of Fertilizers) and the Fertilizers and Chemicals Travancore Limited for the year 1993-94.

[Placed in library. *See* No. LT. 4430/93]

Reports of the Law Commission of India

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) 141st Report of the Law Commission of India on need for amending the Law as regards power of courts to restore criminal revisional applications and criminal cases dismissed for default in appearance.

[Placed in library. *See* No. LT. 4431/93]

(ii) 143rd Report of the Law Commission of India on concessional treatment for offenders who on their own initiative choose to plead guilty without any bargaining.

[Placed in library. *See* No. LT. 4432/93]

Accounts (1990-91) of the Coffee Board Pool Fund Accounts, Bangalore and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) Annual Accounts of the Coffee Board